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RE ANTI-SEMITISM RESOLUTION

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1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE STATES, IN ADDITION TO STATEMENT REPORTED REF A, THAT "TOGOLESE SIDE EQUALLY APPROVED DECISION OF UNGA EQUATING ZIONISM TO A FORM OF RACISM." THIS FORMULATION REWRITES HISTORY IN THAT REF B SHOWS TOGO ABSTAINING ON SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION AND VOTING WITH THE US ON PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION TO CARRY OVER DISCUSSION TO NEXT YEAR. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE THAT GOT BE MADE AWARE THAT USG HAS NOTED INCONSISTENCY IN TOGOLESE POSITION, AND PROPOSES TO ASK MFA FOR AN EXPLANATION. TIMING, HOWEVER, MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT USG NOT APPRECIATIVE OF GENERALLY HELPFUL POSITION GOT ON ANGOLA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT RECONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TOGOLESE VOTES AT UNGA AND APPROVE PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION. RAWLS

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